PiCAT

Benefits for **Recruiters**

- Determines an applicant's abilities before going to MEPS
- Offers instant applicant scores
- Provides a true assessment at first contact
- Saves time

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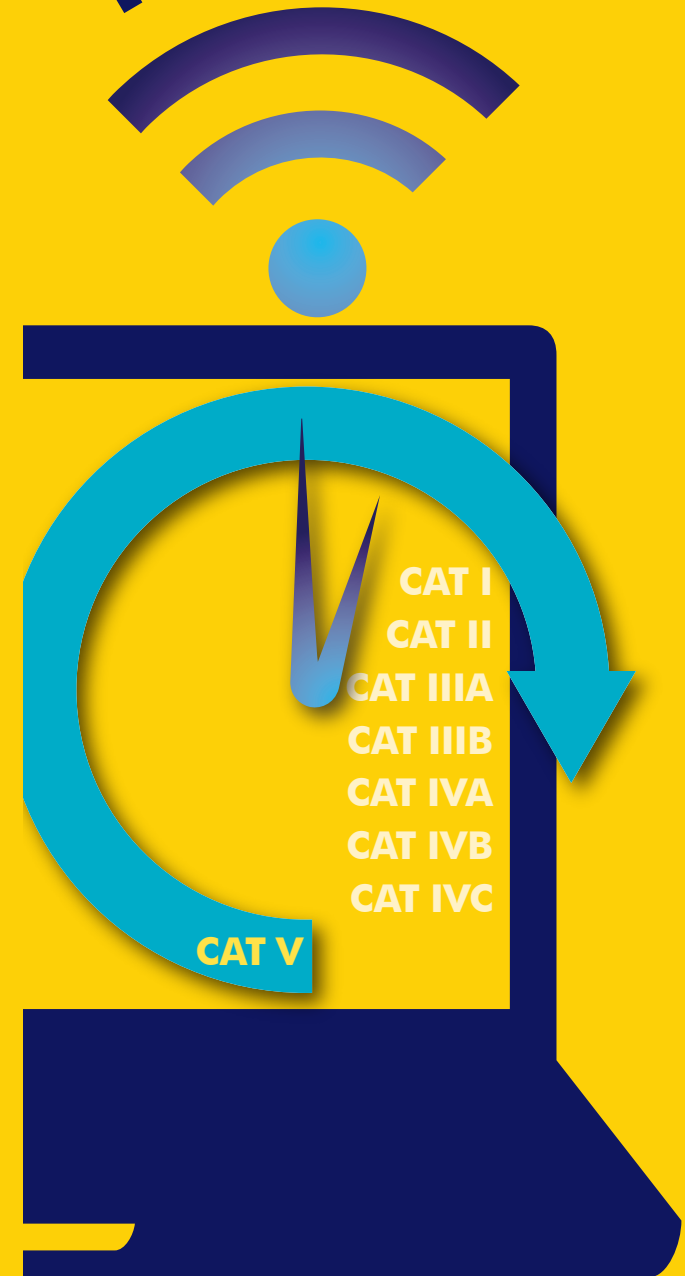CAT IIIA
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An ASVAB prescreening tool for **Recruiters**

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stands for

Prescreen Internet Computerized Adaptive Test

- An applicant aptitude screening test taken prior to the applicant going to MEPS or a MET site to take the ASVAB

- An unproctored, full version of the ASVAB

- Requires only a 25-30 minute proctored verification test to confirm the applicant's PiCAT results and validate the test scores for use as the official ASVAB score of record

- Verification tests do not provide a score – they only validate the PiCAT score

- When PiCAT scores are not verified, applicants will take a full-length ASVAB, and the resulting ASVAB score will be the score of record

- The PiCAT is an alternative to the current ASVAB testing procedures – saving recruiters' time, and speeding up the enlistment process

**iCAT testing at the MET site and CAT-ASVAB testing at the MEPS will remain available for applicants who are not registered to take the PiCAT

How It Works

The **PiCAT** requires the use of two web applications

- Military recruiters use an "Authorization and Reporting" application to register applicants and look up their scores

- Applicants use a second application to take the PiCAT on any computer using Internet Explorer, Firefox, or the Chrome Browser

Recruiters

- Contact your local Site Security Manager (SSM) – in your chain of command – to request instructions and gain access to the "Authorization and Reporting" application

- When a recruiter has access, he or she can register applicants to take the PiCAT

- The registration process provides an access code that the recruiter gives to the applicant

Applicants

- Recruiters can provide an applicant with instructions and an access code that is valid for 30 days

- When an applicant logs in with their name and access code, he or she has 48 hours to complete the PiCAT

- Upon completing the PiCAT, the applicant has 30 days to take the verification test

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Scores

Recruiters can access their applicant's score in the "Authorization and Reporting" application as soon as an applicant completes the PiCAT